



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuyuki KOTANI

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For: DOUBLE-SPLIT CAGE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 6-20 are added. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.